



County Line Squares News

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President's Message

Caller's Corner

Last month I felt like this cartoon below:



Last weekend, the board held a meeting in Sturgis Park in Buffalo; so today, I feel like I have some exciting news to share. Char VanBergen had a great idea to have a Zoom meeting with all County Line Squares members invited to attend. Since we can't meet in person at this time, at least we could see each other's smiling faces. If this works well, we could decide to keep this going on a weekly or monthly basis until we can gather again in person. We can answer questions, hear about your activities in the past few months, and talk about plans or hopes for the coming months.

We have scheduled a Zoom meeting for Monday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to be included in this meeting, please send your e-mail address to Char at: ewe2too@msn.com so that she can send you the directions to connect to the meeting. I am looking forward to seeing all your faces on the 14th.

Take Care,

Rita

Greetings to all our Square Dance friends!

First of all, sincere thanks to all those that sent us sympathy cards for the passing of my dear sister, Kathy. She was a hard worker and loved the outdoors. She had two huge vegetable gardens including a lot of cucumbers. People would rely on her for their cucumbers and other vegetables. Friends and family called her "the Pickle Lady".

We hope and pray that the pandemic, COVID-19 will soon end. Remember if you have anything you want to share about yourself and others to let LeRoy and Mary know and they can put it in the next newsletter.

Let's keep in touch.

Abe & Carol

September Square Dance

County Line Squares Friday, September 11, 2020, square dance has been cancelled due to the coronavirus and social distancing requirements.

Workshops/Demos/Banner Raids

No workshops, demos, or banner raids scheduled at this time due to "social-distancing" requirements

Hosts and Hostesses

Hopefully, County Line Squares will resume its monthly dance schedule in October. The board met on August 21 and selected themes for the dances. Attached is a schedule with the dances for the 2020/2021 dance season. Please send an e-mail to clsquares@aol.com or contact Mary Elfmann, 320-292-3585, to sign-up for the dance of your choice. Sign up early and get a date that works best for you.

2021 Insurance and Dues

Mary Elfmann is collecting the dues. Please note that the dues and insurance are for calendar year 2021.

- County Line Squares – \$3 for dues
- USDA – \$5 for insurance (through SDM)
- SDM – \$5 for dues (optional for 2021)
- SDM – \$2 for directory (optional)

Make checks payable to County Line Squares. SDM Form 005, Membership Application, (attached) needs to accompany your payment. Be sure to complete and sign the form and return it to Mary Elfmann, 741 Gowan Ave NW, Maple Lake, MN 55358-4516.

Please note that the SDM dues are optional for 2021. County Line Squares receives its nonprofit status through SDM. SDM uses the dues it collects to: a) educate the public and generate public awareness so as to promote and perpetuate growth and acceptance of square dancing in all its heritage forms; b) conduct or sponsor educational workshops and classes to teach contemporary square, round and heritage dancing as well as dance techniques and to provide print and electronic resources; and, c) provide square dance education to the public and the dancers by providing class and workshop grants to affiliate organizations and to provide continuing education to current dancers.

Birthdays

8	Sandy Huber
8	David Pribyl
12	Julie Pribyl
13	Abe Maier
16	Joan Manz
28	LeRoy Elfmann
30	Ruth E. Anderson

Member Spotlight *Andy Schoenleben*



Andy is 19 years old and has been square dancing for almost a year. He enjoys square dancing a lot and enjoys meeting all the people who square dance as well. He grew up in Monticello, Minnesota and now lives in Silver Creek Township. Currently, he still lives with his family but hopes to someday buy an old farmhouse.

Andy has four siblings (three sisters and one brother) who are all younger than him. He stocks produce at Cub Foods in Monticello, and also runs a “hobby business” of selling various items online and at the Wright County Swapper’s Meet. He enjoys going to garage sales, collecting antiques, getting together with friends, listening to Bluegrass music, and taking photos of old buildings. When it’s nice outside, he can often be seen driving his 1977 Ford Station Wagon.

Anniversaries

21	Lora & Steve Loch
23	Diane & Marlow Knuth